

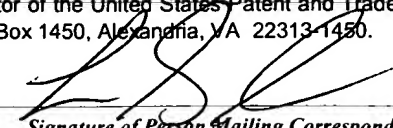
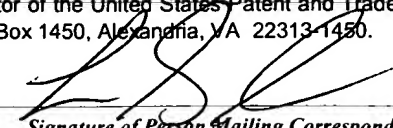
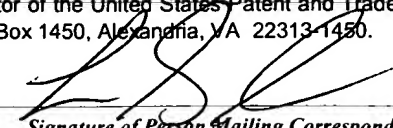


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Title: BILAYER WAFER-LEVEL UNDERFILL											
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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER**

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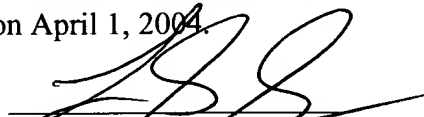
In connection with the above-identified case, applicants submitted an unsigned copy of a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 with the response dated December 23, 2003, which asserted that the secondary reference U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2002/0105092 to Coyle ("Coyle") is not prior art to the present invention, because applicants' invention was completed in this country before the filing date of the Coyle reference. In the aforementioned Response, applicants instructed that a signed copy of the declaration would follow.

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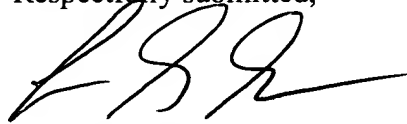
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Hence, applicants submit herewith a signed copy of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 by Stephen L. Buchwalter, David Danovitch, Fuad Doany, Claudius Feger, Peter A. Gruber, and Nancy C. LaBianca, the available joint inventors of the above identified patent application. Applicants note that Revathi Iyengar the remaining joint-inventor is no longer affiliated with International Business Machines Corp., the assignee of the present application, and despite efforts to contact Revathi Iyengar, she was unavailable for signature in the present affidavit.

Applicants request that the signed copy of the present declaration be entered as of record in the above referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,

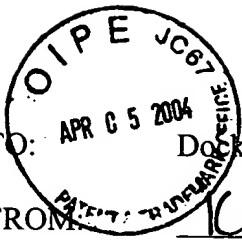
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